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ESI Hospitals in Jharkhand
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether any proposal for upgradation of ESI hospitals in Jharkhand is pending with the Government;
(b)if so, the details and current status thereof;
(c)whether the Government is contemplating to increase the number of ESI dispensaries in the State of Jharkhand; and
(d)if so, the details thereof along with the locations, if any, identified for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. There is a proposal to upgrade Employees' State Insurance (ESI) hospital, Ranchi and ESI hospital, Adityapur from 75 beds to 150 beds and from 100 beds to 200 beds, respectively.

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. The ESI Corporation is contemplating to cover whole district of the locations which are currently covered under ESI Scheme, including the state of Jharkhand. For this, primary medical services is planned to be provided through one or more of the following option:-
â€¢ Setting up of an ESI one doctor dispensary.
â€¢ Tie up with the existing Govt. facilities.
â€¢ Mobile medical van.
â€¢ Through Insured Medical Practitioner.
â€¢ Through private nursing homes.

Hence, the number of ESI dispensaries are bound to increase in the state of Jharkhand. However, the locations for starting new ESI dispensary have not been identified.
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